POLICY FLASH 2008-40

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TO:

Procurement Directors

FROM:

Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-61

Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT:

Use of Advisory and Assistance Service Contract Waiver Authority

SUMMARY: This Flash disseminates the attached memorandum from the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP), titled "Use of Advisory and Assistance Service Contract Waiver Authority."

Pursuant to Section 843 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007, Public Law 109-364, the OFPP memorandum prohibits agencies from issuing waivers to extend task order contracts for advisory and assistance services (A&AS) contracts for a period of not more than ten years.

This Flash and its attachment will be available online within a day, at the following website: http://management.energy.gov/policy guidance/policy flashes.htm.

Questions concerning this policy flash should be directed to Barbara Binney at (202) 287-1340 or Barbara.Binney@hq.doe.gov.

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Attachment